



Manzanita Messenger



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 27– Mrs. Woodall's class walking to Ray's Market

Feb. 28– Mr. Granger's class walking to Ray's Market

March 4-8–Classified Appreciation Week

March 4– Feb. Perfect Attendance Recess

March 5– Firemen on campus

March 8– End of 2nd Trimester

March 11– NO SCHOOL – Clerical Day

March 14, 15– Spring Pictures

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Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dearest Manzanita families,

Science was everywhere last week as our students and families enjoyed a fantastic presentation from OMSI entitled 'Science Circus.' Students also had the opportunity to showcase their Science Fair project in the gym. Over 90 projects were displayed and they were amazing. We have brilliant scientists here at Manzanita!

If you haven't had an opportunity to be involved this year, I would encourage you to help the PTA plan the annual Carnival. It will take

place at Manzanita on May 31st and is the largest fundraiser for our music program. Whether you are able to help coordinate one portion of the Carnival or are able to help in the evening at your own house, all volunteers are needed. Please contact Lisa Kissel at 541-659-8456 or contact the office.

Finally, please keep student safety in mind as you drive through the parking lot. Recently, we have had several 'near misses' involving students and staff. Some parents are driving too fast

through the parking lot, not waiting patiently for the car in front to move. When cars get in a hurry, injuries can happen. Thank you for slowing down in the parking lot and on San Francisco Street. Our children are worth it!

Thank you for your continued support of this outstanding school!

Sincerely,

Jessica Durrant

CLASSIFIED APPRECIATION

THANK YOU!!! During the week of March 4-8, we will take special opportunities to thank those classified staff who help the school run smoothly. Whether they work in the library, office, classroom, kitchen, or as a custodian, *we could not do it without you!*

YOU ROCK!!

Mr. Anders, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Brazille, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Campbell, Ms. Carlson, Mrs. Conard, Mrs. Dryer, Mrs. Duge, Mrs. Gratiyas, Mrs. Gutierrez, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Harris, Ms. Hudson, Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Jannett, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Pedersen, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Shane, Ms. Strickland, Mrs. Strom, Mrs. Svendsen, Mr. Trout, Mrs. Vanlandingham, Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Withers

TAKE CAUTION

Mornings can be hectic for everyone. As you are dropping off your student in the morning, please be sure to drive slowly and safely through the parking lot. Manzanita Staff are on traffic duty to help streamline the process so everyone can get to their destination safely. We appreciate your help with this matter.



FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

The Manzanita Family Advocate appreciates any gently used clothing that you might like to donate. Clothing will be used for families in need and for those students that get wet at school and need assistance.

If your student has a Manzanita school shirt that no longer fits or wants, we would love to have your donation. We can 'pay it forward' and give it to those students that are not able to buy one. Thanks!!

We appreciate your kindness in helping other families.

EARLY LEAVERS

When a student needs to leave before the bell rings at 1:55pm, please come to the office and sign out your student. The office staff will call your student out of class. This process is for the safety of our students and to assure that students are being picked up by only approved adults. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANNOUNCEMENT ASSISTANT

Manzanita students that come to school on time every day have a chance to be randomly selected as Mrs. Durrant's Announcement Assistant.

Those lucky students who have recently been selected are: Riley Nightengale, Jake James, Elyssa Queener, Hannah Kersten, Liliana Gutierrez, Isabella Pfanendler, Kaia West, Manzanita Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Thanks for being on time every day!!

NEWS UPDATE

Sneezing, coughing, SICKNESS

We love seeing your student each day at school! It's the time of year when many different cold and flu viruses are being spread from student to student. Please help your student stay healthy by making sure they drink plenty of water, get as much sleep each night as possible, and eat three healthy meals each day. If your child is sick, please keep them home to prevent others from getting the same illness.

OAKS TESTING

Students in grades 3, 4, 5 are currently taking the OAKS testing process. To help your student succeed in testing, please ensure they get a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning. Remember that breakfast is free for all student every day.

TARDY

If your student comes to school after 7:40am, please make sure they check in at the office. This to ensure that they are counted as 'attending school' and not absent. School starts promptly at 7:40 in the gym. We hope to see you there!

